

## The Plowing Match.

ROSEBERRY CREEK, KNOX COUNTY,  
November 18, 1870.

This being the day appointed for the plowing exhibition in this vicinity, the farmers began to assemble at an early hour, notwithstanding the morning was very cold. At about 10 o'clock A. M., the company was called to order, and a committee was appointed to nominate three competent persons to act as judges. The following persons were chosen as such committee:

H. F. Crawford, A. McJohnson and W. S. Harris.

The committee retired for a few moments, when they returned and made the following report:

For Judges—Daniel Booker, J. J. A. Thompson and Franklin Roberts.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted, and the above named persons were ordered to arrange the various plows and teams in proper order for trial. This was soon done, and the plowing began on the farm of the late Rev. G. S. White. The following is a list of the plows and by whom entered:

1st. The Jett—entered by W. S. Harris and Jos. A. Roberts.

2d. The Johnson—by A. McJohnson.

3d. The Collins, No. 3, left hand—by Mabry &amp; Turner.

4th. The McCormick—by G. S. W. Anderson.

5th. The Napierville, No. 3, Jones' pattern—by McCorkle &amp; Company.

6th. The Collins, No. 4—by Mabry &amp; Turner.

7th. The Crawford—by H. F. Crawford.

8th. The Hamilton, Steel, No. 6—by McCorkle &amp; Company.

9th. The Wilson, No. 24—by McCorkle &amp; Company.

10th. Dodge's Perfect Plow, No. 4—by Mabry &amp; Turner.

The ground was level and in good condition, but covered with a light crop of weeds, with a considerable quantity of running briars. The soil in this place is known as the valley lands, or light clay soil.

The most of the plows did their work well, each having a good team and ploughman. The Judges thoroughly tested the capacity of every plow in the most impartial manner. The plowing was then ordered to cease, and after examining the work done, the Judges made the following report, viz:

That, taking everything into consideration, the Collins plow, No. 4, did the best work, but that the Napierville plow, No. 3, Jones' pattern, and the Johnson plow did their work so well that it is difficult to decide.

After this, it was decided to move to the farm of W. E. A. Meek, at the head of Roseberry Creek, that the capacity of the various plows, to shed the soil in that vicinity, might be thoroughly tested. The kind of soil in this section of country is known as red mulatto land. No plow has hitherto been able to satisfactorily shed and turn the quality of land.

past, ever since at this place, a portion of land who put it, and the different plows intended to move to the designated spot and begin the contest. Two of those entering in the valley land failed to enter here—the McCormick and the Dodge plow. All of the others entered by the same parties, as in the valley land. The Judges did all in their power to give every one an impartial trial. No one, without permission from the judges, was permitted to run either of the plows, except those having them in charge. The contest soon narrowed down to the Napierville Plow, the Collins and the Jett; all of the others relinquishing the contest without a struggle. These continued the strife for some time, each determining to excel.

Much credit is due those having the different plows in charge.

The judges ordered the plowing to cease, when they reported that the Napierville Plow, Jones' pattern No. 3, did its work decidedly the best.

Daniel Booker, Jno. J. A. Thompson, and Franklin Roberts acted as judges on the occasion.

## A Plea for Currycombs.

Mohammed was not only great as a false prophet, but great in the matter of hygiene. Making laws for the filthy Arabs, he established as one of the commands of his religion that his followers should wash themselves every day, and when they were in the desert, where there was no water, they should rub themselves with sand.

There is an insensible perspiration continually passing through the pores of the skin of animals as well as men, and when from any reason these pores are closed in either the health suffers.

What the water and the sand did for Mohammed's followers, the tongue of the ox (made with a card on its upper side), the rolling of the horse on the rough turf, the scratching of the sheep and hogs against trees and fences, do for them; and constant work when out, it is impossible for the ox or the horse to do what the needs of their nature demand, the want must be supplied or the animal suffers.

Negligence in this matter is a great loss. The old saying, that a thorough carding is worth half a feed, not only applies to a horse, but to oxen and cows as well; and a half hour given to this work each day, when there are ten animals to be taken care of, is wisely and profitably spent.

GOOD CHEER.—The biggest pie on record was made at Lowther Castle, in Westmoreland, in the year 1762, and was sent up as a present to the king. It contained two geese, four ducks, two turkeys, four wild fowls, one wild goose, six wild ducks, three teal, two starlings, twelve partridges, fifteen woodcocks, two guinea-fowls, three snipes, six plovers, three water-hens, six widgeons, one curlew, forty-six yellow-hammers, fifteen sparrows, two chaffinches, two larks, three thrushes, one field-lark, six pigeons, four black-birds, twenty rabbits, one leg of veal, half a ham, three bushels of flour, two stone of butter. The whole pie weighed twenty-two stone.

A gentleman was chiding his son for staying out late at night, and said: "Why, when I was of your age, my father would not allow me to go out of the house after dark." "Then you had a dove of a father, you had," said the young prodigal. Whereupon the father very rashly volunteered: "I had a confoundedly slight better one than you have, you young rascal."

The Catholic Bishops of Power have petitioned the King of Prussia in favor of the Pope.

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In view of the low rate of taxation, of the pressure of the times, and of any empty State Treasury, I would say, pay a part if not all by the last of December. This will give me double duty, but I am ready to perform it.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN M. HARRIS,

Knoxville, Nov. 24, 1870—d2w2

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Legitimately result as penalties for violations of natural laws, from which none can escape.

The failed cheek, the pale and wan features, the dull eyes, the clouded intellect, the deep heaving sigh, the feeble and emaciated frame, the dejected brow, the tottering gait, all indicate previous transgression of law. Knowing that "prostration is the thief of time," all intelligent beings apply for some remedy as soon as circumstances permit, while those who do not act upon the principle that "delays are dangerous," generally linger more time and pay more money.

Thousands of mothers and daughters, in all stations and conditions of life, are suffering, lingering and dying from the effects of some divided and doubtful

## Female Complaint,

That claims its victims throughout the length and breadth of our land.

Many females suffer in some way at each monthly period, some girls are in great peril at the commencement of menstruation, while older ones dread its decline at the "turn of life." Sometimes the menstrual flow is too much, or too little, or may be attended with pain, may be irregular or entirely checked, or changeable, or accompanied with other distressing symptoms, such as nervousness, or the "White-Liver" which causes pain and prostration.

Pain of the womb, an exceedingly common complaint, giving much trouble and distress, which, under ordinary treatment, is difficult to cure.

Hysteria, Green Sickness, Irritability of the Womb, and other serious and fatal complaints follow the female sex throughout life. Lives there a medical gentleman who has or can relieve the fair sex of the above troubles? Not many. Is there no combination of remedies that agents that will come to her rescue? We answer, Yes.

## English Female Bitters.

The only acknowledged Uterine Tonic and Female Regulator known, will cure all those complaints above mentioned in an incredibly short time. The Bitters at once arouses, strengthens and restores the womb to its natural condition, removing obstructions, relieving pain and regulating the monthly period. Younger stands a pale, feeble and languid girl just bursting into womanhood; she is the pride of fall, but bark! she suddenly steals a pimple, rash, or a skin disease, no appetite for food; she turns with a dull eye and seeks solitude; her eye no longer sparkles, her merry laugh is no longer heard ringing through the air; she mopes about with bloodless lips and pained, with haggard expression, constipation, swelling of the head, cold feet and hands, melancholy; she has a coated tongue, offensive breath, and a host of other evils too numerous to mention.

When neglected all these symptoms become aggravated, there is sick stomach, heartburn, a dark line settles under the eyes, the legs and ankles are swollen, the hair loses its gloss and falls out, there is largely loss and splitting of the finger-nails, swollen abdomen, extreme nervousness, fretfulness, pains and aches, dry cough, hysterical fits, rapid prostration, epilepsy and death! If you, or any of your friends, are thus afflicted, send at once for a Bottle of English Female Bitters and be cured. Its effects are magical in such complaints, surely no mother will postpone and delay this duty until

## Death is at the Door.

In all these complaints the system evidently shows a want of red blood, and Mr. Churchill, in his work on Diseases of Females, says: "Reasoning in mind that the blood is remarkably deficient in red corpuscles, and the known property of iron to correct this condition, these suggests it as the most to be relied on, the best of which is the 'English Female Bitters.'"

Among the mountains of Tennessee and the pine woods of Mississippi, there is a certain kind of plant root, which has been in secret use by some old natives for many years, possessing magic powers in regulating and restoring all females suffering with any ailment of the womb. This root we have discovered, gave it a fair test in our practice, and it is now one of the principal ingredients in these Bitters. Other powerful uterine and general tonics also enter into its composition. We also add the celebrated Black Root, sufficient to act upon the liver and keep the bowels open.

## Blooming Young Girls.

Middle-aged matrons, those at the critical period, and grandmothers, are all cured by the use of our English Female Bitters, now so deservedly and used by physicians all over the country.

If you are troubled with Falling of the Womb, attended with a sense of weight and bearing down pain in the back and side, and other distressing evils, English Female Bitters will give entire relief.

Those at the "turn of life," mothers after confinement, and all others (male or female) who are conversed with from any protracted or debilitating complaint, who gain strength slowly, and whose digestion is slow and imperfect, will find these Bitters the very thing their system demands. It gives a powerful appetite, aids and secures digestion, restores the liver, cleanses the blood, and physically, and gives the whole system with pure crimson blood coursing through its channels.

## Common Grogshop Bitters

Empty bitter bottles, of various styles, can be found around almost every dwelling and saloon throughout the land. Their taste is pleasant, and are advertised to cure almost every disease, while the manufacturers know they possess no medicinal properties whatever. They are so many disguises for exceedingly common beverages, which do not, for cannot, possibly cure any one.

Beware of these pleasant bitters in quart bottles; they contain a strong and powerful grog, and who buys them carries a "topper" grog into his house. One man who knows nothing about medicine, says his big bottles of common stuff will cure chills and fever, rheumatism and consumption; another, whose bottle is very fancy, cures all impurities of the blood, makes old men young, casts out devils, restores sight to the blind, and numerous other wonders; while yet another, who presumes every man a drunkard, proposes to cure calic, leprosy, lung malady, yellow fever, heart disease and love-sickness! We know they make no such cure; we know the people at large are deceived and swindled, and as we desire to rectify these common mistakes, we issue the following challenge to one and all!

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